

accompanying papers, reports, and documents, and were referred as indicated:

EC-7733. A communication from the Director, Strategic Human Resources Policy Division, Office of Personnel Management, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Implementation of Title II of the Notification and Federal Employee Antidiscrimination and Retaliation Act of 2002—Notification & Training" (RIN3206-AK38) received on July 25, 2006; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-7734. A communication from the Acting Senior Procurement Executive, Office of the Chief Acquisition Officer, National Aeronautics and Space Administration, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Federal Acquisition Regulation; Federal Acquisition Circular 2005-10" (FAC2005-10) received on July 26, 2006; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-7735. A communication from the District of Columbia Auditor, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report entitled "Letter Report: Certification of the Sufficiency of the Washington Convention Center Authority's Projected Revenues and Excess Reserve to Meet Projected Operating and Debt Service Expenditures and Reserve Requirements for Fiscal Year 2007"; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-7736. A communication from the Director, Office of Management and Budget, Executive Office of the President, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report on the Mid-Session Review of the Budget of the U.S. Government for Fiscal Year 2007 received on July 26, 2006; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-7737. A communication from the Secretary of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Department of Transportation Office of Inspector General Semi-annual Report for the period October 1, 2005 through March 31, 2006; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-7738. A communication from the Chairman, National Transportation Safety Board, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on the National Transportation Safety Board's compliance with the Federal Manager's Financial Integrity Act; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-7739. A communication from the Regulations Coordinator, Department of Health and Human Services/National Institute of Health, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "NIH Training Grants" (RIN0925-AA28) received on July 26, 2006; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-7740. A communication from the Assistant Secretary, Employee Benefits Security Administration, Department of Labor, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Electronic Filing of Annual Reports" (RIN1210-AB04) received on July 21, 2006; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-7741. A communication from the White House Liaison, Department of Education, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of action on a nomination for the position of General Counsel received on July 26, 2006; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-7742. A communication from the Secretary of Health and Human Services transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on the need to lift the cap on funding available through the Repatriation program, received on July 24, 2006; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-7743. A communication from the Special Assistant to the Secretary, White House Liaison, Department of Veterans Affairs, transmitting, pursuant to law, (3) reports relative to vacancy announcements within the Department, received on July 26, 2006; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

EC-7744. A communication from the Under Secretary of Defense, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report entitled "Report to Congress on Collaborative Measures to Reduce the Risks of a Launch of Russian Nuclear Weapons"; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-7745. A communication from the Under Secretary of Defense, transmitting, pursuant to law, the quarterly report detailing the account balance in the Defense Cooperation Account and the personal property contributed for the quarter ending June 30, 2006, received on July 28, 2006; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-7746. A communication from the Regulatory Specialist, Office of the Comptroller of the Currency, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Assessment of Fees" (RIN1557-AC96) received on July 27, 2006; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-7747. A communication from the Secretary of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, the annual report entitled "Report to the Congress on the Refugee Resettlement Program" covering the period from October 1, 2003 to September 30, 2004; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

EC-7748. A communication from the Director, Regulations & Rulings Division, Alcohol & Tobacco Tax & Trade Bureau, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Major Food Allergen Labeling for Wines, Distilled Spirits, and Malt Beverages" ((RIN1513-AB08) (T.D.TTB-53)) received on July 31, 2006; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

EC-7749. A communication from the Rules Administrator, Office of General Counsel, Federal Bureau of Prisons, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Classification and Program Review" (RIN1120-AB32) received on August 1, 2006; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

EC-7750. A communication from the Director, Office of National Drug Control Policy, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report entitled "Fiscal Year 2005 Accounting of Drug Control Funds"; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

EC-7751. A communication from the Chief of the Publication and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Coordinated Issue: Claim Revenue under a Long-Term Contract" (460.02-04) received on July 31, 2006; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-7752. A communication from the Chief of the Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Employer Comparable Contributions to Health Savings Accounts Under Section 4980G" ((RIN1545-BE30) (TD9277)) received on July 31, 2006; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-7753. A communication from the Chief of Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Weighted Average Interest Rate Update" (Notice 2006-66) received on July 31, 2006; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-7754. A communication from the Regulations Coordinator, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Medicare Program; Prospective Payment System

and Consolidated Billing for Skilled Nursing Facilities-Update-" (RIN0938-AM46) received on July 31, 2006; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-7755. A communication from the Director, Executive Services Staff, Social Security Administration, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a vacancy in the position of Deputy Commissioner of Social Security, Social Security Administration, received on August 1, 2006; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-7756. A communication from the Regulations Coordinator, Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "State Children's Health Insurance Program; Final Allotments to States, the District of Columbia, and U.S. Territories and Commonwealths for Fiscal Year 2007" (RIN0938-ZA17) received on July 31, 2006; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-7757. A communication from the Secretary of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report to Congress on the "Implementation of State Policies and Procedures for Suspected Medical Neglect Relating to Disabled Infants with Life-Threatening Conditions" received on August 1, 2006; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-7758. A communication from the Deputy Director of Communications and Legislative Affairs, U.S. Equal Employment Opportunity Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to employment programs for women and minorities as well as information on the hiring of people with disabilities in the Federal Government, received on August 1, 2006; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor and Pensions.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

The following reports of committees were submitted:

By Ms. COLLINS, from the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute:

S. 2590. A bill to require full disclosure of all entities and organizations receiving Federal funds.

By Ms. SNOWE, from the Committee on Small Business and Entrepreneurship, without amendment:

S. 3778. An original bill to reauthorize and improve the Small Business Act and the Small Business Act of 1958, and for other purposes.

EXECUTIVE REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

The following executive reports of nominations were submitted:

By Mr. STEVENS for the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

*Charles D. Nottingham, of Virginia, to be a Member of the Surface Transportation Board for a term expiring December 31, 2010.

*Robert L. Sumwalt III, of South Carolina, to be a Member of the National Transportation Safety Board for the remainder of the term expiring December 31, 2006.

*Robert L. Sumwalt III, of South Carolina, to be a Member of the National Transportation Safety Board for a term expiring December 31, 2011.

*Sean T. Connaughton, of Virginia, to be Administrator of the Maritime Administration.

*Jay M. Cohen, of New York, to be Under Secretary for Science and Technology, Department of Homeland Security.

*Nathaniel F. Wienecke, of New York, to be an Assistant Secretary of Commerce.

Mr. STEVENS. Mr. President, for the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation I report favorably the following nomination list which was printed in the RECORD on the date indicated, and ask unanimous consent, to save the expense of reprinting on the Executive Calendar that this nomination lie at the Secretary's desk for the information of Senators.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

*National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration nominations beginning with Wade J. Blake and ending with Christopher S. Moore, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on July 12, 2006.

By Mr. ENZI for the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

*Peter Schaumber, of the District of Columbia, to be a Member of the National Labor Relations Board for the term of five years expiring August 27, 2010, to which position he was appointed during the recess of the Senate from July 29, 2005, to September 1, 2005.

*Ronald E. Meisburg, of Virginia, to be General Counsel of the National Labor Relations Board for a term of four years, to which position he was appointed during the last recess of the Senate.

*Wilma B. Liebman, of the District of Columbia, to be a Member of the National Labor Relations Board for the term of five years expiring August 27, 2011.

*Timothy Shanahan, of Illinois, to be a Member of the National Institute for Literacy Advisory Board for a term expiring November 25, 2007.

*Carmel Borders, of Kentucky, to be a Member of the National Institute for Literacy Advisory Board for a term expiring November 25, 2008.

*Donald D. Deshler, of Kansas, to be a Member of the National Institute for Literacy Advisory Board for a term expiring January 30, 2008.

*Victoria Ray Carlson, of Iowa, to be a Member of the National Council on Disability for a term expiring September 17, 2007.

*Chad Colley, of Florida, to be a Member of the National Council on Disability for a term expiring September 17, 2007.

*Lisa Mattheiss, of Tennessee, to be a Member of the National Council on Disability for a term expiring September 17, 2007.

*John R. Vaughn, of Florida, to be a Member of the National Council on Disability for a term expiring September 17, 2007.

*Kevin Owen Starr, of California, to be a Member of the National Museum and Library Services Board for a term expiring December 6, 2009.

*Katherine M. B. Berger, of Virginia, to be a Member of the National Museum and Library Services Board for a term expiring December 6, 2010.

*Karen Brosius, of South Carolina, to be a Member of the National Museum and Library Services Board for a term expiring December 6, 2011.

*Ioannis N. Miaoulis, of Massachusetts, to be a Member of the National Museum and Library Services Board for a term expiring December 6, 2010.

*Christina Orr-Cahall, of Florida, to be a Member of the National Museum and Library Services Board for a term expiring December 6, 2010.

*Kenneth R. Weinstein, of the District of Columbia, to be a Member of the National

Council on the Humanities for a term expiring January 26, 2012.

*Jay Winik, of Maryland, to be a Member of the National Council on the Humanities for a term expiring January 26, 2012.

*Josiah Bunting III, of Rhode Island, to be a Member of the National Council on the Humanities for a term expiring January 26, 2012.

*Wilfred M. McClay, of Tennessee, to be a Member of the National Council on the Humanities for a term expiring January 26, 2012.

*Robert S. Martin, of Texas, to be a Member of the National Council on the Humanities for a term expiring January 26, 2012.

*Mary Habeck, of Maryland, to be a Member of the National Council on the Humanities for a term expiring January 26, 2012.

*Karl Hess, of Illinois, to be a Member of the National Science Board, National Science Foundation, for the remainder of the term expiring May 10, 2008.

*Thomas N. Taylor, of Kansas, to be a Member of the National Science Board, National Science Foundation, for a term expiring May 10, 2012.

*Richard F. Thompson, of California, to be a Member of the National Science Board, National Science Foundation, for a term expiring May 10, 2012.

*Mark R. Abbott, of Oregon, to be a Member of the National Science Board, National Science Foundation, for a term expiring May 10, 2012.

*John T. Bruer, of Missouri, to be a Member of the National Science Board, National Science Foundation, for a term expiring May 10, 2012.

*Patricia D. Galloway, of Washington, to be a Member of the National Science Board, National Science Foundation, for a term expiring May 10, 2012.

*Jose-Marie Griffiths, of Pennsylvania, to be a Member of the National Science Board, National Science Foundation, for a term expiring May 10, 2012.

*Arthur F. Rosenfeld, of Virginia, to be Federal Mediation and Conciliation Director, to which position he was appointed during the last recess of the Senate.

By Mr. ROBERTS for the Select Committee on Intelligence.

*Randall M. Fort, of Virginia, to be an Assistant Secretary of State (Intelligence and Research).

*Nomination was reported with recommendation that it be confirmed subject to the nominee's commitment to respond to requests to appear and testify before any duly constituted committee of the Senate.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS

The following bills and joint resolutions were introduced, read the first and second times by unanimous consent, and referred as indicated:

By Mr. DOMENICI:

S. 3773. A bill to increase the number of Federal judgeships, in accordance with recommendations by the Judicial Conference, in districts that have an extraordinarily high immigration caseload; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. BOND (for himself, Mr. LOTT, Mr. CHAMBLISS, Mr. STEVENS, Mr. COCHRAN, Mr. BURNS, Mr. HATCH, Mr. SANTORUM, Mr. CORNYN, Mr. DOMENICI, Mr. BENNETT, and Mr. ALEXANDER):

S. 3774. A bill to amend title 18, United States Code, to prohibit the unauthorized

disclosure of classified information; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. DURBIN (for himself, Mr. COLEMAN, Mr. DEWINE, Mr. FEINGOLD, and Mr. LEAHY):

S. 3775. A bill to amend the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961 to assist countries in sub-Saharan Africa in the effort to achieve internationally recognized goals in the treatment and prevention of HIV/AIDS and other major diseases and the reduction of maternal and child mortality by improving human health care capacity and improving retention of medical health professionals in sub-Saharan Africa, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

By Mr. FEINGOLD:

S. 3776. A bill to ensure the provision of high-quality health care coverage for uninsured individuals through State health care initiatives that expand coverage and access and improve quality and efficiency in the health care system; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. KERRY:

S. 3777. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to ensure a fairer and simpler method of taxing controlled foreign corporations of United States shareholders, to treat certain foreign corporations managed and controlled in the United States as domestic corporations, to codify the economic substance doctrine, and to eliminate the top corporate income tax rate, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.

By Ms. SNOWE:

S. 3778. An original bill to reauthorize and improve the Small Business Act and the Small Business Act of 1958, and for other purposes; from the Committee on Small Business and Entrepreneurship; placed on the calendar.

By Mrs. BOXER:

S. 3779. A bill to provide that if Congress enacts a phased-in increase in the Federal minimum wage as provided for in the Estate Tax and Extension of Tax Relief Act of 2006, the pay increase of Members of Congress will be phased-in over the same time frame; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

SUBMISSION OF CONCURRENT AND SENATE RESOLUTIONS

The following concurrent resolutions and Senate resolutions were read, and referred (or acted upon), as indicated:

By Mr. DEWINE:

S. Res. 546. A resolution supporting the goals and ideals of a National Polycystic Kidney Disease Awareness Week to raise public awareness and understanding of polycystic kidney disease and to foster understanding of the impact polycystic kidney disease has on patients and future generations of their families; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Ms. LANDRIEU (for herself and Mr. CRAIG):

S. Res. 547. A resolution recognizing and supporting the successes of the Adoption and Safe Families Act of 1997 in increasing adoption, observing the efforts that the Act has spurred, including National Adoption Day and National Adoption Month, and encouraging citizens of the United States to consider adoption throughout the year; to the Committee on Finance.

ADDITIONAL COSPONSORS

S. 713

At the request of Mr. ROBERTS, the name of the Senator from Oklahoma